

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW SPECIES OF *DRYMÆUS* FROM PERU,
MEXICO, ETC.

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PLATE XXVI.

DRYMÆUS PUNCTATUS, n.sp. Pl. XXVI, Figs. 1, 1a.

Testa elongata, fusiformis, imperforata, tenuiuscula, lævigata, nitida, lutea vel albida, strigis undatis nigris, albo-punctatis picta, spira conica, apice obtusulo; anfractus 7 planiusculi, ultimus $\frac{3}{5}$ longitudinis paulo superans; columella vix tortuosa; apertura ovato-oblonga, intus violacea; perist. album, marginibus externo et basali late expansis, columellari subrecto, breviter reflexo. Long. 34, diam. 11 mm.; apertura 16 mm. longa, 8 lata.

Hab.—Chanchamayo, Peru.

The reflexion of the columella forms a slight umbilical chink.

There appears to be much variation both in form and colour among the specimens collected of this species, the differences being, however, insufficient to separate them; the writer has therefore decided to describe those that differ from the typical form as varieties, and offers accordingly the following arrangement:—

A. Typical.

B. Var. *albida*. (Pl. XXVI, Figs. 2, 2a.) Shell rather shorter, with narrower and paler stripes on a white ground.

C. Var. *ventricosa*. (Pl. XXVI, Figs. 3, 3a.) Shell shorter and more ventricose, with wavy chocolate stripes on a buff ground, but with less distinct punctation and with three interrupted obsolete bands on the body-whorl.

DRYMÆUS INCOGNITA, n.sp. Pl. XXVI, Figs. 4, 4a.

Testa ovato-conica, compressa umbilicata, tenuis, lævigata, nitida, lutea, strigis spadiceis flexuosis albo-punctatis, fasciisque 3 fusciscentibus interruptis ornata; spira conica, acutiuscula, sutura submarginata; anfractus 6 convexiusculi, ultimus $\frac{3}{5}$ longitudinis æquans; columella medio-criter torta, valde recedens, purpurea; apertura ovalis, basi effusa, intus purpureo-limbata; peristoma tenue, late expansum, ad marginem album. Long. 29.5, diam. 12 mm.; apertura 14 mm. longa, 10 lata.

Hab.—Bogota.

The writer received many years ago two specimens of this beautiful shell, one of which differs from the type in having the longitudinal stripes continuous and not arranged in interrupted bands. They appear to bear a resemblance to *D. Pealianus*, Lea, the type of which was destroyed by fire in the museum at Philadelphia.

